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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002, the time for responding to which having been extended to March 2, 2003 by the accompanying petition for extension of time and fee, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5 and 20-26, and the species of SEQ ID NO:1, with traverse. Applicants traverse on the grounds that it would not entail an undue burden on the Examiner and the Patent Office to search and examine more than one polynucleotide sequence.

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In the Claims: